



St Simon of England RC Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

Friday 2nd October 2026

Dear Parents & Carers,

As a Catholic community at St Simon's, we recognise the importance of supporting one another through prayer in times of joy, sorrow and uncertainty, trusting that Jesus is always with us. Therefore, we warmly invite pupils and their families to share their prayer intentions in our Prayer Intention Book, located on the prayer table in the main foyer. Each week, our whole school community prays especially for the intentions shared in class and those written in the Prayer Intention Book, bringing our hopes, worries and thanksgivings before God together. Through this simple act of faith, we strengthen the bonds of our school family and keep one another in our prayers.

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Bryant

Whole School Mass

This week, we were delighted to celebrate a whole-school Mass to mark my induction into the St Simon's family. It was a truly joyful occasion that brought together pupils, staff, families and members of our wider community in prayer and celebration. We were honoured to welcome Bishop Paul, Father Paul, our Trust CEO, Primary Director of Education and many other special visitors, all of whom were delighted to be part of the celebration and to experience the warmth, faith and strong sense of community that makes St Simon's such a special place.

It was a wonderful morning and a memorable milestone in the life of our school.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS EVERYDAY COUNTS

Congratulations to Years 3 and 5 who achieved an outstanding 100% attendance this week.

Reception: 99%
Year 1: 99.2%
Year 2: 97.6%
Year 3: 100%
Year 4: 95.8%
Year 5: 100%
Year 6: 99.1%



Aylesford Priory

This week, our Year 6 pupils had the wonderful opportunity to attend a special Mass for all KCSP schools in the beautiful surroundings of Aylesford Priory. Blessed with fabulous weather, the children joined pupils from across the Trust in prayer and celebration, reflecting on our shared faith and values. They represented our school superbly, showing reverence, respect and exemplary behaviour throughout the day, making us all very proud.



PTA News

Our much anticipated Christmas cards are now here for you to order. The children took their designs home on Monday - I am sure you will agree that the children have done an exceptional job designing their own Christmas cards for their family and friends. Please click on the link below to order your cards.

<https://schoolprintworld.co.uk/>

Next Week:

Monday - Celebration of the Word
KS1 Drama Club at 3:15-4pm
Year 6 Swimming
Tuesday - Netball Club at 3:15-4pm
Lego Club
Mindfulness Club - lunchtime
Wednesday - Wellbeing Assembly
KS2 Drama Club 3:15-4pm
Thursday - Art Club 3:15 - 4pm
Running Club 3:15 - 4pm
Friday - Celebration of the Word
Rosary Club - lunchtime



Loving Father,

Help us to make the right choices each day, even when it is difficult. Like the son in the Gospel who changed his mind and did what was right, help us to listen to Your voice, learn from our mistakes and always try again. Give us kind hearts, brave spirits and the strength to follow You in all we do.

Amen.



We work, learn, play and pray together, fulfilling God's unique plan for each and every one of us.